

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 431

By Rudd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Zachary Adams, 2017
Valedictorian of Blackman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Adams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Blackman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, he achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Adams earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Key Club, Boy Scouts of America, National Honor Society, and National Art Honor Society, and he was editor-in-chief and graphics editor of his school newspaper, *The Blackman Voice*; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Washington University in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adams's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Lisa and Bill Adams, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Adams's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Blackman High School

Valedictorian, Zachary Adams, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.